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In the Application of: **KANO, Takashi**

Group Art Unit: 2828

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Examiner: **Tuan M. Nguyen**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 30, 2003**, extended to **February 29, 2004** by a 2 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: